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Ms. Joan Evans, Esq.  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: MA DTE 03-74 - Complaint of Verizon Massachusetts Concerning  
Customer Transfer Charges Imposed by Teleport Communications  
Boston.

Dear Ms. Evans:

As we have discussed, Verizon filed a complaint, dated July 8, 2003, against Teleport Communications Boston concerning "customer transfer charges." I will be representing Teleport in connection with this matter, along with Jeff Fialky in this office.

This letter is to request a two week extension, until the close of business on August 7, 2003, for Teleport to file an answer to Verizon's complaint. As we discussed earlier, I had a preliminary discussion with Bruce Beausejour regarding a possible extension of time to file an answer. Today, I spoke again to Bruce Beausejour, who consented to the extension to August 7.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Jay E. Gruber

cc: Mary Cottrell, Secretary, DTE  
Bruce Beausejour, Esq.  
Jeff Fialky, Esq.  
Dr. Patricia Jacobs